distribute the Central Universities to other States which do not have one.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That the Bill further to amend the Banaras Hindu University Act, 1915, the Delhi University Act, 1922, the Jawaharlal Nehru University Act, 1966, the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 and the University of Hyderabad Act, 1974, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House shall now take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

"That clauses 2 to 10 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 10 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI: I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Now the House will take up the Second Supplementary List of Business – Bill to be introduced.

18.55 hrs.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES BILL, 2008*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): Sir, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri Arjun Singh, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate Universities for Teaching and Research in the various States and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate Universities for Teaching and Research in the various States and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion was adopted.

SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

...(Interruptions)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: हमने सात बजे तक के लिए हाउस का टाइम बढ़ाया था, क्या जीरो ऑवर लेना है, हाउस क्या चाहता है?

...(व्यवधान)

कुछ माननीय सदस्य: सर, जीरोऑवर लिया जाए। *...(व्यवधान)*

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पवन कुमार बंसल): उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, आधे घंटे का यह बिल है, इसके बाद जीरोऑवर ले लें।

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): Sir, this is a very important Bill. This may be passed.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Sir, I request that this may be passed. I would request the hon. Members. *...(Interruptions)*

SHRI A. KRISHNASWAMY (Sriperumbudur): Sir, this is a very important Bill. *...(Interruptions)* This Bill may be passed without discussion. *...(Interruptions)*

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Sir, it can be passed very briefly. It will not take more than 20 minutes.

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: यह बिल विदाउट डिसकशन भी पास हो सकता है, विदाउट डिसकशन हो जाए।

श्री पवन कुमार बंसल: सर, इन्होंने कह दिया है, ये मान गए हैं।

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उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: ठीक है, विदाउट डिसकशन हो जाए।

18.57 hrs.

DRUGS AND COSMETICS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2008

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House will now take up Item No. 36 – Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill.

...(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): Sir, the Government had set up an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mashelkar in February, 2003 to recommend measures for strengthening the drugs regulatory system in the country as well as tackling the problems of spurious drugs. Based on the recommendations of the Mashelkar Committee, a Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 in order to make the penal provisions more stringent to tackle the problems of adulterated and spurious drugs. The Bill was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for detailed examination. On receiving the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee, the same were examined extensively in the Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of Law and Justice. Most of the recommendations made by the Parliamentary Standing Committee have been accepted. Apart from this, a few new provisions to meet the requirements of the current times have been incorporated in this Bill.

I, therefore, request that the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2008 as passed by the Rajya Sabha may be taken into consideration and be passed.

I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration."

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Thank you. The question is:

"That the Bill further to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House will now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That clauses 2 to 20 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 20 were added to the Bill.

DR. SUJAN CHAKRABORTY (Jadavpur): Sir, you cannot pass it without discussion. *...(Interruptions)*

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (Chirayinkil): Sir, we cannot accept. *...(Interruptions)*

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: मैंने पहले हाउस की राय ली है कि इस बिल को विदाउट डिसकशन पास करना है।

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

19.00 hrs.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The House will now take up 'Zero Hour' matters.

...(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: श्री अनुराग ठाकुर। जीरो ऑवर चल रहा है। Silence please.

...(व्यवधान)